

and received the imperial crown at the hands of the Pontif. At the moment Lothar, formerly Duke of Saxony, was King and Augustus in Germany; of pious temper and a friend to Reforming principles, it was certain that he would intervene and with effect in this crisis, Cluniac principles had behind them all the zeal and enthusiasm that was in the Church, If these were rather in the monastic order and in France than in the secular Church and in Germany, yet everywhere they were animating the most vigorous of the clergy, In Burgundy and France it was almost sufficient to decide the course of events that the venerable Peter, Abbot of Cluny, kept on the Hide of Papal authority and the Reforming ideas the whole of the houses of his order, and that a greater still, Bernard of Clairvaux, preserved in the same allegiance the whole of the new Cistercian movement. In Germany Wibald of Stablo and Narbert the founder of the Premonstratensian order were for the Reformed Papacy and would sound the note for the German Church in any case involving Cluniac principles that should be brought to its tribunal, The twelfth century was indeed not without men

who protested against the ideas that dominated the Church, The principles of Bernard and of with most prestige in Latin Christianity embraced not only a theocratic ideal of the Papal power and of Church government which seriously threatened the lay authority by its denial of any